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Following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic earlier this year, the Chinese government has restricted the entry of foreigners into China, permitting such entry only in specific circumstances.

2. While some exceptions have been made with regard to which categories of foreigners can enter China, foreign students have not been included in any of these categories. The Ministry of Education of China too has not come out with any information so far on either the conduct of the next educational semester by universities and colleges, especially in respect of foreign students or on the process for foreign students' return to China.

3. Indian students are advised to monitor the website of the Indian Embassy/Consulates in China and our social media channels to remain updated about the evolving situation in respect of the return of foreign students to China.

4. Indian students are also advised to remain in touch with their respective universities/colleges in this regard.

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